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THE HONDO ANVIL HERALD.

HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1911.

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Final Clean Sweep of ALL OUR WINTER GOODS

This is the last big sale of the season, and it's a corker. Every garment in our house to ruthlessly sacrificed without any regard to cost or former prices. Let us try and convince you that what we offer you are **EXCEPTIONAL VALUES** that can only be appreciated by you calling to see them. **WE GIVE VALUES**, and what we tell you can be relied on that it is the truth. We can certainly give you a bigger bargain than any body in town. Don't fail to call and see these wonderful bargains.

All Prices Quoted Below are For Cash Only !

Men's Suits	
30 Suits reduced, now	\$ 3.50
40 Suits reduced, now	5.75
50 Suits reduced, now	7.25
60 Suits reduced, now	8.75
70 Suits reduced, now	11.00
80 Suits reduced, now	13.25
90 Suits reduced, now	14.75
100 Suits reduced, now	16.50
110 Suits reduced, now	18.00

Men's Overcoats	
30 Overcoats reduced, now	\$ 3.35
40 Overcoats reduced, now	5.00
50 Overcoats reduced, now	6.50
60 Overcoats reduced, now	8.50
70 Overcoats reduced, now	10.00
80 Overcoats reduced, now	12.00
90 Overcoats reduced, now	12.50
100 Overcoats reduced, now	15.00
110 Overcoats reduced, now	16.50

Boys' Suits	
30 Suits reduced, now	\$1 10
40 Suits reduced, now	1.75
50 Suits reduced, now	2.25
60 Suits reduced, now	2.50
70 Suits reduced, now	3.00
80 Suits reduced, now	3.75

Men's and Boys' Underwear	
All \$ 25 HeavyUnderwear	\$ 20
All 50 HeavyUnderwear	40
All 75 HeavyUnderwear	60
All 1 00 HeavyUnderwear	75
All 1 25 HeavyUnderwear	1 00
All 1 50 HeavyUnderwear	1 25
All 2 00 HeavyUnderwear	1 50

Blankets and Comforts	
All \$ 50 Kinds	\$ 40
All \$ 75 Kinds	65
All 1 00 Kinds	80
All 1 25 Kinds	1 00
All 1 50 Kinds	1 25
All 1 75 Kinds	1 50
All 2 00 Kinds	1 65
All 2 50 Kinds	2 00
All 3 50 Kinds	2 75
All 5 00 Kinds	4 00

Woolen Dress Goods	
\$ 15 Dress Goods now	11c
17 Dress Goods now	12c
20 Dress Goods now	15c
25 Dress Goods now	17c
30 Dress Goods now	22c
40 Dress Goods now	25c
50 Dress Goods now	35c
65 Dress Goods now	50c
75 Dress Goods now	55c
1 00 Dress Goods now	75c
1 25 Dress Goods now	90c

Capes and Jackets	
\$ 1 50 Kinds now	\$ 1 10
2 00 Kinds now	1 40
2 50 Kinds now	1 75
3 50 Kinds now	2 50
5 00 Kinds now	3 25
7 50 Kinds now	5 00
10 00 Kinds now	7 00
12 00 Kinds now	8 00

Waists	
\$ 75 Waists now	\$ 50
1 00 Waists now	75
1 50 Waists now	1 00
2 50 Waists now	1 75
3 50 Waists now	2 50
5 00 Waists now	3 50

Skirts and Petticoats	
\$ 1 00 Kinds now	\$ 75
1 50 Kinds now	1 00
2 50 Kinds now	1 75
3 50 Kinds now	2 50
5 00 Kinds now	3 50
7 50 Kinds now	5 00
10 00 Kinds now	7 00
12 00 Kinds now	8 00

Caps	
Men's and Boys' 25c Caps	18c
Men's and Boys' 35c Caps	25c
Men's and Boys' 50c Caps	35c
Men's 75c Caps	50c
Men's \$1 00 Caps	75c

Women's Suits	
\$ 5 00 Suits now	\$ 3 25
7 50 Suits now	5 00
8 50 Suits now	5 75
10 00 Suits now	7 00
12 00 Suits now	8 00
15 00 Suits now	10 50
16 50 Suits now	11 00
18 00 Suits now	12 00
20 00 Suits now	14 00
22 50 Suits now	15 00
25 00 Suits now	17 50
27 50 Suits now	18 50

Coats	
\$ 5 00 Coats now	\$ 3 50
7 50 Coats now	5 25
10 00 Coats now	7 00
12 00 Coats now	8 25
15 00 Coats now	10 50
20 00 Coats now	14 50
22 50 Coats now	16 00
25 00 Coats now	18 00

Furs	
\$ 1 25 Furs now	\$ 75
2 00 Furs now	1 25
2 50 Furs now	1 75
3 50 Furs now	2 50
5 00 Furs now	3 50
8 00 Furs now	5 75
10 00 Furs now	7 00
12 00 Furs now	8 00
15 00 Furs now	10 00
18 00 Furs now	12 00

Laces and Embroideries

5c Lace now	4c	10c Embroidery now	7c
7c Lace now	6c	12c Embroidery now	9c
10c Lace now	7c	15c Embroidery now	11c
12c Lace now	9c	20c Embroidery now	15c
15c Lace now	11c	25c Embroidery now	18c
20c Lace now	15c	35c Embroidery now	27c
25c Lace now	18c	40c Embroidery now	29c
40c Lace now	29c	50c Embroidery now	39c

Fresh, Pure Groceries

It is a pleasure to give high prices another punch and still leave a little profit for us. This Sale will furnish housekeepers an opportunity to buy groceries at lowest possible prices.

Golden Gate	Our Selection	19 Lbs. Standard
Flour, bbl. in sacks \$5.40	Flour, per bbl. in sacks \$5.50	Granulated Sugar \$1
25c California Canned Fruits, No. 3s	\$1.25 Climax Roasted Coffee in Pails, special	Good Fancy Rio Coffee, per pound
15c Tomatoes, No. 3s	\$1.25 Gladiator Roasted Coffee in pails, special	15 Pounds Fancy Head Rice for
Early June Peas, No. 2s	Choice Peaberry Coffee, per pound	1 Pound Royal Baking Powder
Daisy Peas, No. 2s		
Lusterlite Lamp Oil, gallon		

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1911.

Robert E. Lee.

Essay by William Grell, age 15, 8th grade, for the Mother's Club, Dec. 17, 1910.

Robert Edward Lee, son of "Light Horse" Harry Lee, was born in Westmoreland county, Virginia, Jan. 19, 1807. When he was eleven years old his father died, and when he became eighteen years of age he entered the United States Military Academy at West Point, where he stayed until he graduated in 1829, ranking second in his class. In 1832, he married Mary Custis, the daughter of George Washington Parke Custis, the adopted son of George Washington.

When he married her he came in possession of the "Arlington House" and the White House. But when he joined the South to fight, this was all taken away from him.

In 1828, he was promoted to the rank of Captain, and was the Chief Engineer of the army in Mexico.

After the attack on Fort Sumpter he was given a Brigadier General's commission.

At the seven days' battles around Richmond he showed that he was a brave and good general.

Lee's success against McClellan and Pope encouraged him to make an attempt on the invasion of Maryland in the fall of 1862. After the battle of Chancellorsville, Lee gathered all of his strong forces and moved northward.

In 1863 and 1864, there were not any operations of importance undertaken by either army. On the twelfth of May, Lee had another battle at the Spotsylvania Court House.

Grant and McClellan had been chasing Lee's army until they came to the Appomattox Court House, where Lee surrendered his whole army, and the war was over.

In the following month of October, Lee was elected President of Washington College, where he stayed until his death, September 28, 1870.

He was buried in the yard of this college, which shows that he was highly appreciated by the people.

Notice.

To all persons indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of Emil Bohlen, deceased. The undersigned, having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Emil Bohlen, deceased, late of Medina County, Texas, by Hon. H. E. Haass, County Judge of said County, on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1911, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his residence at Quibi, Medina County, Texas. He receives his mail at New Fountain, Texas.

This 18th day of January, 1911.
E. A. BOHLEN,
Administrator of the Estate of Emil Bohlen, deceased.

A married man would have more money, if his pockets were as hard to find as those of his wife!

Practice makes perfect, but it often makes the neighbors feel like smashing the piano!

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D'HANIS DOINGS.

Items of Interest Culled or Condensed from The D'Hanis News.

Miss Jane Rüdinger left for Del Rio on an extended visit.

Willie Weynand was in town Monday from the ranch.

W. H. Hearne was a San Antonio visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Edgar Carle made a business trip to Hondo Monday.

Joe Langfeld and family spent Friday and Saturday in town.

Henry Wolf of Sanderson is visiting relatives here.

Richard Kelly and sister Miss Tonie, were Hondo visitors Tuesday.

Joe Hay of Hondo, was here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Brown attended the funeral of Mr. Henry Shane at Sabinal Thursday.

Fritz Weber left Tuesday for Uvalde where he will receive a carload of hogs and ship them to the market at Ft. Worth.

Miss Dona Alexander is visiting at Sabinal this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rothe were Sabinal visitors this week.

Mrs. Katy Ney of Devine is the guest of relatives here this week.

O. S. Wallace, the Watkins man, is in town this week.

Emil Barth is the guest of his brother Henry.

Jacob Walter and J. B. Ney were Hondo visitors Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ignatz Deckert attended the funeral of Mr. Henry Shane at Sabinal Thursday.

Frank Finger and Paul Koch were Hondo visitors Sunday evening.

Mrs. Chas. Schuehle and Miss Lizzie Schuehle of Hondo, were visitors here Wednesday.

Jacob Koch Sr. and son Jacob made a business trip to Hondo Thursday.

Mrs. Ben Wernette returned Sunday from several weeks visit at Pearsall.

County Superintendent, W. N. Saathoff made a visit to Prof. Roller Tuesday, at school. He went from here to the Seco.

A. J. Willman and F. H. Falkenberg of Hondo, were here Tuesday evening in Mr. Willman's brand-new auto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ney spent Saturday and Sunday at Hondo, guests of their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Schuehle.

The Medina County Teachers' Local Institute convened in the D'Hanis high school building Jan. 21, 1911, 7:30 P. M.

There were sixteen teachers present and a large and representative audience assembled to enjoy the program.

Life Saved At Death's Door.

"I never felt so near my grave," writes W. R. Patterson, of Wellington, Tex., as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 100 pounds, in spite of doctor's treatment for two years. My father, mother and two sisters died of consumption, and that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 187 pounds and have been well and strong for years." Quick, safe, sure, it's the best remedy on earth for coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by W. H. Windrow.

Next time Dr. Cook undertakes to discover something he might try to find out how far away he can get without coming back!

Tortured For 15 Years

by a cure-defying stomach trouble that baffled doctors, and resisted all remedies he tried, John W. Modders, of Moddersville, Mich., seemed doomed. He had to sell his farm and give up work. His neighbors said, "he can't live much longer." "Whatever I ate distressed me," he wrote, "till I tried Electric Bitters, which worked such wonders for me that I can now eat things I could not take for years. Its surely a grand remedy for stomach trouble." Just as good for the liver and kidneys. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c at W. H. Windrow's.

Wise is the woman who is master of saying pleasant things!

There is only one thing worse than a woman gossip, that is a man gossip!

Poll Tax Payments.

Following is a comparative table by precincts of the poll tax payments in Medina county this and last year.

PRECINCT	1911	1910
1. North Hondo	175	163
2. Quibi	120	107
3. Dunlay	38	40
4. Verdina	18	28
5. Riomedina	60	52
6. Castroville	170	163
7. D'Hanis	149	149
8. Haass	14	15
9. Coal Mine	33	26
10. Devine	223	278
11. Black Creek	38	37
12. Yancey	78	78
13. Maverick	21	21
14. Biry	40	45
15. Lacoste	54	55
16. South Hondo	197	205
17. Upper Hondo	17	17
18. Elstone	18	—

Total, 1463 1479

There were issued to those under age 47 exemption certificates and these taken with the overs gives Medina County a voting strength of fully 1600.

Bids for Medina County Depository.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received from Banking Incorporations, associations, or individual bankers in Medina county, desiring to be selected as the DEPOSITORY OF THE FUNDS OF MEDINA COUNTY,

under the terms of an act of the 29th Legislature, and amendments thereto, providing for county depositories. All proposals must comply in all respects with the terms of said acts, (a certified check for \$200, is required to accompany bid, which will be returned to bidder upon filing of bond for \$80,000 within five days after acceptance of bid.) bid to be addressed to H. E. Haass, County Judge, Hondo, Texas, and must be in my hands before 10 o'clock, A. M., on Monday, February 13, 1911, on which day they will be presented to the Commissioners' Court for approval or rejection, as provided by law.

Witness my official signature, at Hondo, Texas, January 11, 1911.

H. E. HAASS,
County Judge, Medina County,
Hondo, Texas.

Chest pains and a dry, hacking cough should be treated with Ballard's Horehound Syrup taken internally, and a Herick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster applied to the chest. Buy the dollar size Horehound Syrup; you get a Porous Plaster free with each bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Do you think, on the whole, that a man is improved since he began wearing the neckties selected by his wife!

When her child is in danger a mother will risk her life to protect it. No great act of heroism or risk of life is necessary to protect a child from croup. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and all danger is avoided. For sale by all dealers.

A fussy old bachelor says that about the only difference between a wedding and a funeral is the music!

Itching of the skin anywhere on the body stops instantly when rubbed with Ballard's Snow Liniment. One or two applications cures permanently. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

In Germany they are planning theatres for the masses.—Haven't they 5 and 10 cent shows over there yet?

When Ballard's Snow Liniment is rubbed in for rheumatic aches and pains, it reaches the spot quickly and the relief is very gratifying. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Some women wear themselves into a fit of sickness trying to decide what they will wear when they go out!

Cleanse the bowels and strengthen the liver by using Herbine. It is a fine liver stimulant and bowel regulator. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

It doesn't require so much courage for a man to call down his wife occasionally—if she is up stairs!

It is usually a man that has no cause for complaint, that seems to have a grudge against the world!

It is alleged that some doctors dabble in other lines besides skin grafting and bone grafting!

If we were to write our own epitaphs, marble cutters would have to work overtime!

When a man occupies a front seat in a variety show he looks for some high kicking!

Graft is the verminiform appendix of the medical profession and should be amputated!

The love a man had for his first wife seldom prevents him from marrying again!

A man's face is a part of a barber's fortune—providing he don't shave himself!

There is only one thing worse than a woman gossip, that is a man gossip!

Skin and Scalp Troubles Yield to Zemo. A Clean Liquid Preparation for External Use.

Windrow's Drug Store is so confident that ZEMO will rid the skin or scalp of infant or grown person of pimples blackheads, dandruff, eczema, prickly heat, rashes, hives ivy poison or any other form of skin or scalp eruption, that they will give your money back if you are not entirely satisfied with the results obtained from the use of ZEMO.

The first application will give prompt relief and show an improvement and in every instance where used persistently, will destroy the germ life, leaving the skin in a clean, healthy condition.

Let us show you proof of some remarkable cures made by ZEMO and give you a 32 page booklet how to preserve the skin.

W. H. Windrow's Drug Store.

There would be very few militia soldiers, if they were compelled to wear plain clothes on parade!

Falls Victim To Thieves.

S. W. Bonds, of Coal City, Ala., has a justifiable grievance. Two thieves stole his health for twelve years. They were a liver and kidney trouble. Then Dr. King's New Life Pills throttled them. He's well now. Unrivalled for Constipation, Malaria, Headache and Dyspepsia. 25c at W. H. Windrow's.

When a man has been married three months he will talk less about love and more about eating!

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If you do not believe that the world is daily growing worse, ask an old timer!

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plaintiff alleges as follows:
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note, whereby they each of
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note was executed to said
use and benefit of defend-
at said defendant received
ed said note at the request
endant as a surety thereon;
endant failed to pay said note
thereof when due; that on
1909, said plaintiff was com-
pay and did pay to said bank
of \$206.70 in satisfaction and
of said note, being principal
st due thereon at the time of
that no part of said sum so
plaintiff has been repaid to him
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become justly indebted and
plaintiff in the said sum of
with 6 per cent interest there-
Oct. 20th, 1909; though often
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or any part thereof, to plain-
damage in the sum of \$250.00;
also prays for writ of attach-
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ess, S. A. Jungman, Clerk of
ounty Court of Medina county.
under my hand and seal of said
at office in the town of Hondo,
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ZEMO and ZEMO SOAP can be ob-
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okers in Zion City talk of parad-
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ey dare to smoke near the lace cur-
ns in the parlor? That is the true
st of courage!
How to cure a cold is a question in
hich many are interested just now.
hamberlain's Cough Remedy has won
great reputation and immense sale
its remarkable cure of colds. It
an always be depended upon. For
ale by all dealers.
A Kansas City court says that a man
cannot get a divorce because his wife
smokes. — The court may have feared
that the rule once established would
work both ways!
You are probably aware that pneu-
monia always results from a cold, but
you never heard of a cold resulting in
pneumonia when Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy was used. Why take the risk
when this remedy may be had for a
trifle? For sale by all dealers.

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Physician Had Deep Object in Order-
ing His Patient to Lead the
Simple Life.
"You should be very careful for at
least a month," he said.
"Is it as bad as all that?" asked the
patient, anxiously.
"If the result is to be as satisfactory
as I would like to have it, you cannot
follow the rules that I lay down too
carefully."
The doctor looked serious.
"I will do exactly as you say," said
the now thoroughly alarmed patient.
"A—am I eating too heartily?"
"Much too heartily. You should eat
simpler food and not so much of it.
If you follow my advice you'll cut
your butcher's and grocer's bills just
about in half."
"I'll do it, doctor."
"You ought to take more exercise,
too," continued the physician. "How
do you go to your office now?"
"By car."
"Stop at once. You must walk to
and from your office every day, rain
or shine. Do you ever go to the the-
ater?"
"Quite often."
"You mustn't do it while you're un-
der my care. How about smoking?"
"I smoke, of course, but only in
moderation."
"Don't smoke at all," instructed the
physician. "Throw away all your cig-
ars and don't buy another for 30
days at least, or I'll give up the case."
"I'll do it, doctor, but—but—"
"Do you drink?"
"Occasionally, but I—"
"Stop it entirely."
"A little claret on the table now and
then ought not to—"
"Not a drop at any time."
"All right, doctor. What next?"
"Nothing. Follow these instruc-
tions closely for 30 days, and by that
time—"
"Yes?" said the patient, eagerly.
"By that time what?"
"By that time," repeated the doctor,
"you ought to have saved enough to
pay me the balance due on that little
bill you have owed me for a matter of
about 18 months. Good day."



LUCK.
Mr. Henpex—Maria, marriage is a
lottery.
Mrs. Henpex—Yes, I know it, and
you are going to draw one of the
prizes just as soon as I get this
screaming baby strapped into the go-
cart.
Settling Marie.
Mayor Charles H. Nevin of Butte
was talking about the marathon waltz
that he had stopped after it had gone
on continuously for 14 hours.
"We have marathon waltzing, mara-
thon piano-playing, even marathon
eating at this time," said Mayor Nevin.
The young men and women who enter
such contests are ambitious, certainly;
but theirs is a misguided ambition,
like that of Lizzie Ann.
"Lizzie Ann was a servant girl. She
said bitterly to her mistress one morn-
ing:
"Here's another letter, ma'am, I've
got from Mrs. Jones' cook Marie.
Marie says they've giv her a conserva-
tory now. It fairly makes one sick.
Fibber!"
"Lizzie Ann hesitated, then said, dif-
fidently:
"I bin thinkin'—if I hired an auto
and a photographer—would ye mind,
mum, if me and the master was took
on the front seat together? It would
settle that Marie when I sent her the
picture."
A Peep Inside.
The manager of the theatrical
troupe was sitting in his room. Sud-
denly an excited person rushed in.
"Your press agent and the leading
lady eloped on the three o'clock train
this afternoon and are a hundred
miles away by this time," he gasped.
"That's all right," said the manager,
calmly. "Go to the press agent's room
and tell him he can go on to the next
town now and have the leading lady
prepare a denial in time for the eve-
ning editions."
Provoking.
"What do you expect to do, now that
the judge has nullified your husband's
divorce from his other wife?"
"Oh, I shall have to return to live
with father and mother, I suppose;
but it's awfully provoking. I had just
got a large supply of calling cards
with my new name engraved on them.
I suppose they'll all have to be
wasted."
Like the Ball Players.
"You can't go to Palm Beach, and
that settles it."
"Why not, father?"
"You are a sufficiently accomplished
flirt already, without going south for
preliminary practice." — Louisville
Courier-Journal.

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ED. ANVIL HERALD:-

Geo. Hawkes returned to San Antonio Monday after a week's stay with home folks and friends.

Miss Lydia Carley visited in San Antonio Monday.

J. V. Reichert left for San Antonio, he returned home at night accompanied by Mrs. Reichert and son, Wm, after a week's stay with relatives at Seguin and San Antonio.

Misses Lizzie and Mary Pieper of Macdonna were pleasant callers here today.

Messrs. Joe Franger and Jac. Biry of Biry, visited Capt. Schmidt Tuesday. Joe Couand of San Antonio came to look after his business Tuesday.

Messrs. Louis Zinsmeyer, Mike Franger, Chas. Forester and Hugo Grote took a bunch of cattle to San Antonio Tuesday.

Messrs. Wm. Lieber and Geo. Burrell of Riomedina hauled their cotton to town Wednesday.

Little Miss Anatha Droitecourt spent the day with Miss Regina Mangold, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Schneider of Macdonna were pleasant visitors in town today.

Mrs. Andrew Keller left for San Antonio Tuesday.

Mr. Geo. Christilles of Noonan sported a brand new automobile around town today.

The Riomedina Gin Co. shipped a carload of cottonseed to San Antonio this week.

Dr. L. A. Koontz made an overland business trip to San Antonio Thursday. Chas. Marty of Castroville was seen on our streets Thursday.

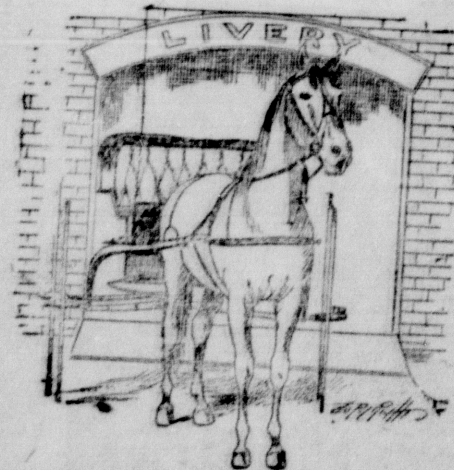
Mr. and Mrs. John Mangold left for San Antonio Sunday. Mrs. Mangold is staying there for a week, while Mr. Mangold returned home on the evening train.

Mrs. Emil Zimmermann of Spindletop visited Mrs. Jac. Mangold Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Lamm and Children of San Antonio are here on a several week's visit to Mrs. Andrew Keller.

The Lacoste Mercantile Co. received two car loads of lumber this week.

Wm. Conrad and family, Hurbert Conrad and Joe Rihn of San Antonio, J. J. Droitecourt and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Zimmerman of



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Sunday, Feb. 12th.
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Song No. 186.
Song No. 32.
Psalm No. CXLII.
Prayer.
Outline of lesson, Prof. Hickman.
Select reading on prayer, Miss Edith Darby.
Lesson open for discussion.
Song No. 13.
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Hondo were here for the funeral of the late Mrs. Joe Conrad of Castroville.

Miss Minnie Heck of San Antonio, is visiting Mrs. Chas. Hitzfelder this week.

Wm. Jungmann and family visited Adolph Reynan and family at Idiewild, Sunday.

Messrs. Lee Bush and R. A. Richey attended the dance at Lytle Friday night.

Conrad Loessberg and family, Misses Rosa Mueller and Ida Reichert and Mr. Rob Swearing attended the surprise party at Chas. Hitzfelder's Saturday.

Two grand shows showed here Monday night by Texas Minstrels and Bobby Fountain Show. Both were well attended and everybody enjoyed them. People from far and near attended.

Riomedina Notes.

BY REPORTER.

EDITOR ANVIL HERALD:

The masquerade ball given at Burrell's platform on Saturday evening was one of the largest attended dances ever given at this place. The characters were well chosen and some very pretty costumes were worn. The comic clown and other amusing characters were also represented. At midnight supper was served, and dancing continued until the "wee sma' hours".

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Carle of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Burrell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alois Haby Sunday. They made the trip in Mr. Carle's auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haby Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Max Boehme visited relatives near Dunlay this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Haby of Dunlay and Mr. and Mrs. Jac. Haby Jr. of Hondo were visiting relatives here a few days since.

Messrs. Lee, Manuel and Tom Schuchart and sister, Miss Lema, Areal Haby and sister, Miss Elvie, the Misses Winkler and Miss Lenora Haby of Maverick were here for the dance Saturday night.

Mrs. Emil Haby has been sick at her home near Maverick.

Mr. and Mrs. Eug. Belzung and sons were here in attendance at the dance.

Riomedina, Tex.

Golden Wedding Celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Poehler Sr. celebrated the Golden Wedding anniversary of their marriage at their home near New Fountain Tuesday, February 7, 1911. The six children of this union and a number of grand-children and other relatives and friends participated in the festivities incident to this memorable event.

This venerable couple was married in the home they now occupy February 7, 1861 and have resided there every since. Mr. Poehler was born Aug. 24, 1826; and Mrs. Poehler (nee Paul) was born March 5, 1841.

Of the six children, the three boys are Henry F. Poehler, Fritz H. Poehler and Willie Poehler and the three girls are Mrs. J. A. Weyerts, Mrs. J. J. Moehring and Mrs. Fritz Neumann.

Messrs. Henry F. and Fritz H. Poehler reside at Brackett and Mrs. Weyerts at Alpine and the others in Medina County.

Rev. Conrad Stadler, pastor of the Quilhi Lutheran church, was present and conducted brief religious services in honor of the event, after which a fine dinner was served. In the evening a grand dance closed the happy event.

Mr. and Mrs. Poehler are both enjoying good health despite their great age and bid fair to celebrate numerous other anniversaries of their wedding day. The Anvil Herald joins in the congratulations to the old people and wishing them a peaceful and happy old age.

Birthday Party at Lacoste.

A large circle of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hitzfelder at Lacoste on Saturday, Feb. 4, 1911, the occasion being the 19th birthday anniversary of their youngest son, Alex.

The evening was spent in dancing and singing, and all sorts of refreshments were served.

At 3:30, the sweet strains of "Home Sweet Home" sent every one to their respective homes well pleased with the night's enjoyment, all wishing Mr. Alex many more such happy birthdays.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hitzfelder, Mr. and Mrs. Ad. Hitzfelder, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Loessberg, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Bohl, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bippert, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Loecke, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tschirhart, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Loessberg, Mr. and Mrs. John Koenig, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Halty, Misses Ola Koenig, Marguerite Suchs, Rose Moeller, Ida Richertzer, Rose and Kate Zinsmeyer, Mary and Teresa Halty, Clara Hutzler, Francis Loecke, Messrs. Willie and Frank Bohl, Oscar, Willie and Alex Hitzfelder, Paul Loessberg, Julius Reichertzer Jr., Fred Biediger, Mr. Rickley, Joe Tschirhart, Louis and Joe Salzman, Albert Groff, Paul Koenig, Albert Halty, Adolph, John and August Burger and Louis Zinsmeyer.

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Elite Club Anniversary.

The Elite Club celebrated its second anniversary at the Club Hall Friday evening, Feb. 3, 1911, by giving a forty-two party to which a large number of guests were invited.

Eight games were played and the prize, a pretty hand-painted China celery dish, was won, in a cut with Oscar Taylor, by Geo. Carle Jr., both having won seven games out of the eight.

After the games, refreshments, consisting of sandwiches and fruit punch, were served, and then followed dancing for about an hour. A Mexican band discoursed sweet music for the occasion.

The hall was tastefully decorated and the Club members did everything possible to make it enjoyable to their guests.

The personnel of the party is as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Falkenberg, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Blocker, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rothe, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Miller, Mrs. Henry Rothe, Mrs. H. B. Taylor, Mrs. W. A. Schmitt, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schweers, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mrs. G. E. Maynor, Mrs. John Monkhause, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brucks, Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis, Mr. and Mrs. P. Jungman, Mr. and Mrs. John Finger, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Posey, Mr. and Mrs. Will Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath, Misses Lenora Fuller, Cora Biersch-wale, Moille de Montel, Lorine de Montel, McCauly, Dot Johnson, Minnie Monkhause, Nita Bradley, Vera Jones, Evelyn de Montel, Johanna Rothe, Emily Collick, Rothe, Minnie Richter; Messrs. W. B. Odom, Walter Rothe, Wright, Adams, Arthur Jungmann, Frank Jungmann, Ralph Noonan, H. Bradley, Paul Richter, Carl Richter, Emmitt, Elmer and Elbert de Montel, Geo. Carle, Oreneth Fly, Hite Harper, W. M. Schmitt.

Sunday School Association.

Mr. John M. Adams of Ft. Worth, Field Worker for the Texas Sunday School Association, was here Monday and organized the Medina County Sunday School Association.

Following are the officers of the Medina Co. Sunday School Association, Interdenominational, elected Feb. 6, 1911: President, Prof. W. N. Saathoff; Vice Presidents, Rev. S. M. White, Rev. J. T. Horger; Sec. Treas., Miss Leila Hurt. Department Supts.: Elementary, Miss Louise Connelia; Advanced, Mrs. J. N. Dowdy; Adult, Mrs. E. G. Garwood; Educational, Rev. J. C. Winkel, New Fountain; Records, Miss Dott Johnson; Music, Cecile Carle; Daily Bible Reading, Mrs. G. W. Monkhause; Missionary, Wm. Heyen, New Fountain; Temperance, Mrs. G. W. Jones; Publicity, J. W. Griffin; District Presidents, R. C. Howard, Devine, Prof. T. C. Hickman, Hondo.

Three services were held by Mr. Adams at the Methodist Church. The subject at night was: "Adult Class Organized and Working," after which organization was effected.

The Texas Sunday School Association is an aggressive, co-operative, interdenominational organization of all evangelical Protestant churches in Texas, for the development and improvement of the Sunday Schools in better methods, systematic bible study and evangelism.

Its 36th Annual State Convention will be held at Ft. Worth, March 9-13, 1911, and the International Convention at San Francisco, June 20-27, 1911. At that time, the promoters want to report a million enrolled in the Texas Sunday schools.

Albert Taylor in Three Plays.

"A Gilded Fool" tells the story of a poor youth suddenly made rich by the death of an avaricious old uncle. The youth starts in to make ducks and drakes out of his riches in the usual way. The love of a good woman proves the turning point in his career and he resolves to be something more than an idler. The girl's father has a wicked partner who inveigles the gilded fool into a partnership in the firm. He needs his money for his speculative schemes which threatens the firm with ruin and dishonor, and he has so arranged matters that while the firm will be bankrupt his private fortune will be enhanced.

The girl in the case discerns the truth and warns her lover. He has already signed checks for his whole bank deposit, but has not signed the co-partnership contracts. He refuses to sign and by clever manipulation he so influences the stock quotations that the wicked partner is ruined and exposed and the late fool gets his money back and wins the girl's heart and hand.

Mr. Taylor is singularly happy in his interpretation of the title roll for which his mobile features and quaint, quiet humor so eminently fit him. It is not a one part play, much as the star is in evidence. The love story is beautifully developed and the juveniles have a pretty love episode of their own. The dialogue is unusually witty and there is a great character part in a detective who poses as a parson. See the display announcements for the other plays and the dates.

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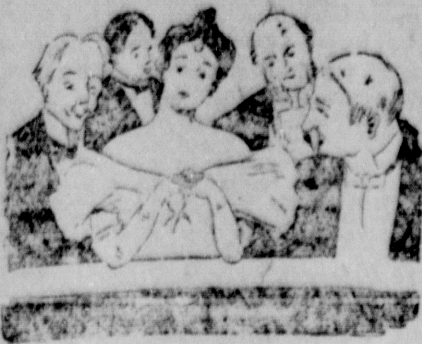
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FEBRUARY 14



The Dictionary Says:

"VALENTINE. (1) A sweet-heart chosen on St. Valentine's Day. (2) A letter containing professions of love or affection sent by one young person to another on St. Valentine's Day."

The first is no business of ours, but the second is because we have some of the daintiest productions of the kind referred to, which say what you want to say in just the right way. Don't fail to see our stock before February 14. They range in prices from 6 for 5c up to some fine large ones at \$2.00 each.

W. H. WINDROW
PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST

Remember we have an exceptionally complete stock of everything usually kept in a drug store.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Get it at Windrow's.

For cane seed call on Fulton.

Finest Chocolate candy at F. A. Heyen's.

Paint your house with Devco paint. Holloway Bros.

Mr. H. S. Kirby returned from San Antonio Tuesday.

Fred Neumann returned Tuesday from San Antonio.

G. Senne was a business caller at office Saturday.

For anything in the implement line call on Holloway Bros.

Working up the wood yard, phone 139, firewood or stovewood. 2-1-12.

Mrs. Ed Fink and baby returned to home in San Antonio Thursday.

FOR SALE, the Wm. Shaw residence. For particulars see Chas. Metzger.

Bailey can give you a satisfactory suit if you let him order that new suit for you.

We will be glad to put one of our new suits in your house and let you try it. Holloway Bros.

W. Fuller, Goggan's piano man is working the week here in the interest of his company.

Mr. Bader, the eldest son of Sheriff Bader, left Tuesday for Cline to work on a ranch.

Several brands of cigars for sale best cost. Regular 5c seller now two for 1c. Fritz Frericha.

Medicine for bruises, pains, cramps, in man or beast. O. S. Wallace, at Watkin's Remedies.

When contemplating the purchase of a car or buggy get E. R. Leinweber's on the John Deere line.

S. Wallace sells the famous Wat-Extracts and Spices, the best and best on the market. See him.

R. Leinweber sells the celebrated Deere hacks and buggies. Call for prices before buying.

T. White, the Yeoman organizer, to Sabinal the first of the week organize a lodge of the order at that place.

The cotton season opened up had been shipped from this point since the cotton up to Thursday of this week.

Light rain fell here Thursday night, to refresh the oat crop and the grass but not sufficient to put in the ground.

A. Weyerts and Willie Poehler pleasant callers at this office today. Mr. Weyerts joined the Herald's reading circle.

Laughinghouse was a business caller at this office Saturday. Mr. Laughinghouse reports some of the neighborhood getting low.

H. C. Wolf and children left morning for Seguin and Mr. Wolf will join them there later and a position that has been tendered to that city.

Master W. H. Hawkes passed here yesterday morning going to reports a light drizzle all the day, with the precipitation at heavier at Kinney.

Griffith, one of our Dunlay was in Hondo Saturday and office an appreciated call. Mr. Griffith reported every thing most too busy section for farming operations otherwise everything is in shape.

Good mesquite wood \$2.50 split ready for the stove and any where in Hondo. Also for heating stoves at \$2.00 a cord. Ring telephone 2 long. 26. Henry Bohlen. 3 mo.

Bailey wants your trade.

Order your feed from Fulton.

Let Bailey clean and press that suit.

Souvenir post cards at F. A. Heyen's.

See Fulton for cane seed for planting.

—Chocolates and Bon Bons at Hutzler's.

O. H. Miller spent Monday in San Antonio.

Valentine Post Cards at Windrow's Drug Store.

All kinds of soft drinks at Heyen's soda fountain.

Get you a hot hamburger from Emil Heyen, only 5c.

Kryptok invisible bifocals at James Pluck's optical office.

Judge and Mrs. S. J. Overton visited San Antonio Thursday.

Eugene Mofield made a business trip to Robstown this week.

Come to Windrow's when in need of a good Comb and Brush.

Aug. Stiegler shipped a car of cattle to San Antonio Wednesday.

Farmers, Buy your cane seed from Fulton. No Johnson grass.

VALENTINES! Valentines! All kinds at Windrow's Drug Store.

Ring 1-2-5 for Bailey when you need a tailor. His work will please you.

F. G. Muennink and P. A. Nordmark were San Antonio visitors Monday.

E. E. Zinsmeyer, the D'Hanis saloon man, spent Tuesday morning here.

New lot of Combs and Brushes just received at Windrow's Drug Store.

Martin McNutt was a visitor to the Aviation meet the first of the week.

Robert Callahan spent Sunday at home, returning to D'Hanis Monday.

Seventeen tickets were sold here for the Aviation meeting in San Antonio.

Hamburgers and pies at Emil Heyen's stand, next to the postoffice.

FOR SALE, the Wm. Shaw residence. For particulars see Chas. Metzger.

*Messrs. Grimsinger & Grell, the painters, are painting the Hondo Fire House.

Emil Leinweber, the wood-yard man, visited San Antonio the early part of the week.

See the fine line of Hair and Clothes brushes from 25c up, at Windrow's Drug Store.

Just arrived a lot of Tooth Brushes, from 5c to 50c at Windrow's Prescription Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Callahan were among the visitors to San Antonio the first of the week.

And, Ahr marketed a car of cattle in San Antonio Monday, returning home Monday night.

Miss Gertrude Collier was among Sunday's visitors to the Alamo City, returning in the evening.

For the best blood cleanser and purifier try Watkin's Sarsaparilla. Sold by O. S. Wallace, agent.

The Best Base Ball goods in the World, "Spalding's"; a full assortment at Windrow's Drug Store.

The Watkin's toilet preparations are the best on the market. Buy them from O. S. Wallace, agent.

Call at E. R. Leinweber's hack and buggy repository and get his prices before purchasing a vehicle.

Watkin's Lung Balsam will stop that cough and heal and soothe your sore lungs. Sold by O. S. Wallace, Agent.

Yesterday is gone—there is no tomorrow, and if there is it might be too late. Better come today for that sitting. McLeod's Studio.

Machine needles of any kind at Holloway Bros.

Chocolate bon bons and fancy box candy at F. A. Heyen's.

Our cultivators are as good as our planters. Holloway Bros.

Cigars, pipes, chewing and smoking tobacco at F. A. Heyen's.

Anything you want in the garden hose line at Holloway Bros.

Old hats cleaned, blocked and made to look like new, at Bailey's.

We still have one good riding planter for sale cheap. Mechler & Co.

Cleaning of ladies' fine skirts done to a Queen's taste at Bailey's.

When you want a coal furnace Monday morning call Holloway Bros.

Bailey will clean and press that suit for you to your entire satisfaction.

We want to show you our book of house plans, King & Hudspeth. 27 tf

Bring your blacksmithing to Mechler & Co. for quick and satisfactory service.

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Henry and Emil Heyen were among the visitors to the Aviation meet at San Antonio.

A choice assortment of canned goods, crackers, cakes, confections, etc., at F. A. Heyen's.

J. W. Ulbrich went to San Marcos Saturday to visit his father who was reported quite sick.

Eugen Huesser and County Attorney R. J. Noonan were among Saturday's visitors to San Antonio.

Mrs. J. B. Morgan and children left the first of the week for Robstown to join the Doctor in his new location.

Matt Rath, the City Baker, was among the number from here to view the bird men in San Antonio Sunday.

Nic Tschirhart and son, George, were here Monday from Noonan on legal business with the County Court.

A car of bananas are being sold out here from the side-track. This is the third car so disposed of here this winter.

Mrs. N. W. Curtis, State President of the W. C. T. U., is announced to lecture at the Methodist Church next Thursday.

Did you say hauling? We do that, too. Any thing from one pound up! Ring 37 and ask us about it. McClaugherty & Horger.

Chas. Winkler invites all of his Medina County friends to call on him at 625 Jones Ave., San Antonio. Take the Tobin Hill car and get off on east Elmira St.

H. L. Morgan has sold his confectionery on Bandera Ave. to Walter Roth who will continue the business at the same stand. We wish Dinkie success in his venture.

The Christian Church at this place is planning to hold evangelistic service, beginning the third Sunday in this month. Elder H. Warner Newby of San Antonio is the pastor.

We have a few second-hand buggies which we will sacrifice if sold at once. If you are needing a buggy don't fail to see us. We can give you good terms on same. McClaugherty & Horger.

Rev. W. W. Nunn, who was recently appointed missionary for the Uvalde district of the Methodist Church, has entered upon his duties as such, and the book-keeping at the Heyen & Co. store has devolved upon H. H. Heyen.

The P. E. O. Sisterhood will serve lunch, consisting of coffee, cocoa and sandwiches, and ice-cream and cake to the public on Friday, Feb. 24th, from 6 to 9 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of raising money for placing pipes and hydrants in Public Park.

Look here, Property Buyers! I have for sale a block of ten lots and a few residences in Hondo. Also several tracts of good farm land near Hondo at reasonably cheap prices. Make inquiry of V. H. Blocker, at his law office over First National Bank, north end. 27-2t

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John Weyerts, wife and child came down from Alpine Sunday to attend the Golden Wedding celebration of Mrs. Weyerts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Poehler Sr. Mr. Weyerts who is in business in Alpine reports conditions good in that section but says rain is needed there also.

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"TESS AND TED" SCHOOL SHOES are Made For All Purposes

IN the "Tess and Ted" line of shoes for girls and boys we have a style for every occasion. There are styles suitable for the daintiest misses' Sunday wear to styles suitable for big boys who are out in all kinds of weather. You can clothe any girl's or boy's feet with a pair of

"TESS and TED" SCHOOL SHOES

because they are made in all leathers and weights for all kinds of wear.

We have a big stock of these "Better" shoes, also a display of them in our window. We would like to show them to you. "Tess and Ted" School Shoes are members of the "Star Brand" family—have the "Star" trade-mark on every heel—and most people know that

"STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER"

To be had in Hondo only of Schmitt & Steinhart

Char-coal! char-coal! char-coal! at Holloway Bros.

Hames, traces and back bands can be found at Holloway Bros.

Picture frames, moulding, mats and glass at McLeod's Studio.

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Mrs. J. S. Monkhouse had as her guest Sunday, her sister, Mrs. Owen, of San Antonio.

Don't forget that Emil Heyen's place, next to the postoffice, is the place to get a hot hamburger for 5c.

Figure with us when contemplating an auto trip. Our prices are right and satisfaction guaranteed. McClaugherty & Horger.

Have you a picture you wish enlarged? Then it will pay you to see me. Also cheap kodak enlargements, McLeod's Studio.

Say boys! how about sending a Valentine? Come and look at them. All kinds here. W. H. Windrow, Drugs, Books and Stationery.

The Modern Woodmen of America installed their new officers for the ensuing year at a meeting of the Lodge Monday night.

C. R. Gaines and family are again domiciled over the store, Mr. Gaines having recently sold his home in the Garwood addition to Frank Brown.

We regret to report T. A. White still very sick, and wish for him an early recovery. Ed Ney is assisting in the bank during Mr. White's absence.

Mrs. J. E. Callahan entertained the Epworth League with music, games and refreshments Friday night. We were not supplied with a report of the same.

Mrs. F. G. Senne, who has been sick for some months with rheumatism at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Muennink, is reported slowly recovering.

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HEYEN & COMPANY

The Co-Operative Store

Have the Right Goods
Of the Right Quality
At the Right Prices!

Do the Right thing and
buy from them and they
will treat you right.

Branch Store at Tarpley

John Muennink was a passenger east, Saturday.

Mrs. E. Bailey returned home to San Antonio Saturday.

Miss Eugenia Grimsinger went to San Antonio Saturday.

Fresh fish and oysters twice a week at Wilkinson & Brown's.

Does your friend like the planter he got from Holloway Bros.?

FOR SALE, the Wm. Shaw residence. For particulars see Chas. Metzger.

Sheriff Joe Bader was a business visitor to San Marcos the latter part of last week.

Before buying, come and look through our line of building material. King & Hudspeth. 27 tf

Mrs. H. C. Wolff and children returned Friday from a several week's stay with relatives in Seguin.

C. E. Ragland left Saturday for San Antonio and other South Texas points after spending a couple of days here on business.

Don't fail to see us about hay, in any quantity from one bale to a car load. We have cane and prairie hay. McClaugherty & Horger.

Roscoe Reed returned home several days ago on sick leave. Roscoe had a very severe attack of chicken pox, but is out now. He expects to return to Georgetown soon.

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And, Carle Jr. is a late addition to our corps of readers.

Does your friend like the planter he got from Holloway Bros.?

We wish to show you how well we can serve you. King & Hudspeth. 27tf

Dr. J. W. Nixon arrived Monday from Gonzales to look after his interests here.

Postmaster Joe Fohn returned Monday from San Antonio where he had been to hobnob with the "high-flyers", alias aviators.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haby and Joe Lutz and daughter, Miss Adella, of D'Hanis, were interested visitors to the printing office Wednesday.

W. E. Newton and family moved into their elegant new home on the north side last week. We are sorry to note Mr. Newton continues in very feeble health.

Albert Taylor plays a two night engagement at the Auditorium next Monday and Tuesday nights. Those who remember Mr. Taylor's clever work here last season will be glad to learn of this return engagement.

Mrs. F. G. Kitchen of San Marcos is here organizing a physical culture class to be instructed by Dr. W. E. Jernigan of Greenville. The Doctor will give a free lecture in the Armstrong Hotel Parlors next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock.

Just arrived at the
Hondo Merc. Co.
a snappy, stylish selection
of
Spring and Summer Dress
Goods

The fabrics in biggest demand, such as Blenheim Satin Stripes, Jacquard Pongees, Chiffons, Flaxons, Linens, Toile du Nord, all of the latest shades and designs.

Also a big line of lower priced staple goods.

We can please the most discriminating. Quality remembered long after price is forgotten.

A Morning Reminder.

You awake with a mean, nasty taste in the mouth, which reminds you that your stomach is in a bad condition. It should also remind you that there is nothing so good for a disordered stomach as Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

They build up the system, assist nature to restore natural conditions, and are so gentle in their action that one hardly realizes a medicine was taken. Chamberlain's Tablets are sold everywhere. Price 25c.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS
WITH **DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY**
FOR **COUGHS** TRIAL BOTTLE FREE
AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES
GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

HOTEL ALAMO

"European"
RESTAURANT CAFE
—and—
.... Attached....

A. GUGENHEIM, Proprietor.

San Antonio, Texas.

Fritz Meyer

Invites his Medina county friends to call on him at

204 Navarro Street
San Antonio

J.F. RIPPES Seed & Paint Store

NOTICE—Special price on onion sets. Now is the time for planting onion sets. Choice Yellow or Red, per bushel, \$2.50. 5 bushels or more at \$2.35 bushel.

All kinds of garden and field seed for planting. Send 10c for a nice illustrated catalogue and 2 packages of garden seed.

Breeder of Rhode Island Reds and S. C. White Leghorns. Eggs for hatching, S. C. White Leghorns, \$2 for 15. Rhode Island Reds, \$3 for 15.

J. F. RIPPES, San Antonio, Tex.
New Phone 320 528 Market St.

Foley's Kidney Pills

What They Will Do for You

They will cure your backache, strengthen your kidneys, correct urinary irregularities, build up the worn out tissues, and eliminate the excess uric acid that causes rheumatism. Prevent Bright's Disease and Diabetes, and restore health and strength. Refuse substitutes. W. H. WINDROW.

THE WORLD'S GREATEST SEWING MACHINE

LIGHT RUNNING
NEWHOME



If you want either a Vibrating Shuttle, Rotary Shuttle or a Single Thread [Chain Stitch] Sewing Machine write to THE NEWHOME SEWING MACHINE COMPANY, Orange, Mass.

Many sewing machines are made to sell regardless of quality, but the Newhome is made to wear. Our guaranty never runs out.

Sold by authorized dealers only.

Household Furniture Store, San Antonio, Texas.

Despair and Despondency



No one but a woman can tell the story of the suffering, the despair, and the despondency endured by women who carry a daily burden of ill-health and pain because of disorders and derangements of the delicate and important organs that are distinctly feminine. The tortures so bravely endured completely upset the nerves if long continued. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a positive cure for weakness and disease of the feminine organism.

IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG,
SICK WOMEN WELL.

It allays inflammation, heals ulceration and soothes pain. It tones and builds up the nerves. It fits for wifehood and motherhood. Honest medicine dealers sell it, and have nothing to urge upon you as "just as good."

It is non-secret, non-alcoholic and has a record of forty years of cures. Ask your neighbors. They probably know of some of its many cures. If you want a book that tells all about women's diseases, and how to cure them at home, send 21 one-cent stamps to Dr. Pierce to pay cost of mailing only, and he will send you a free copy of his great thousand-page illustrated Common Sense Medical Adviser—revised, up-to-date edition, in paper covers. In handsome cloth-binding, 31 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Lone Star Saloon

NIC. L. TSCHIRHART, Proprietor
Beetz Old Stand CASTROVILLE, TEXAS

Wines, Liquors, Beer, Cigars, Smoking and Chewing Tobacco. Liquors of all kinds and prices, in Flasks, Quarts and Gallons for family use.

Free Camp Yard, Corn, Hay and Oats For Sale At All Hours

THE LONE STAR HOTEL IN CONNECTION.

MRS. T. H. HUPP, Proprietress.

CASTROVILLE

Anvil Sparks.

This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville,—

ED H. HUEHNER, Editor

who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.—Editor.

The grand Ball of last Monday night at Wernette's Opera House, given by the Castroville Brass Band, was well attended and was very much enjoyed. Good music was furnished and the best of order prevailed.

Mr. John Nietenhoeffer and family of Quilj paid a visit to friends in our midst Tuesday.

Our West side Blacksmith, Ed. A. Tschirhart, made an over-land business trip to San Antonio Wednesday.

C. L. Marty made a business trip to Dunlay Wednesday.

Some party entered Mr. Ed. Jungmann's smoke house and rifled it of all the bacon it contained. Mr. Jungmann says: "He or they did not leave us a bite."

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Kilhorn Sr. left Wednesday on a visit to kinfolks at Biry, returning Saturday.

H. Moede, representing the City Brewery of San Antonio, was here on business Thursday, and set'em up pretty lively to the boys.

Mr. Frank Vann and son, Ben, made an overland business trip to San Antonio Friday.

Mrs. Mary Mueller, after residing several months at San Antonio, returned to her home here Friday eve. We are sorry to state that Mrs. Mueller is sick, and we wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Edmund Keller of Lacoste was in town one day last week and informed us that work on the new Catholic church in course of erection at that place was progressing nicely.

Collector Ney, District Clerk Kempf, County Clerk Jungmann and others from Hondo, attended the funeral here Friday.

Needed the Year Around.

You needn't suffer with sick headache, indigestion, constipation or any other trouble arising from disordered stomach, liver or bowels. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will cure you and keep you well. It is a wonderful laxative, and regulator. It is safe and pleasant to take and should be in every American household. Tens of thousands already use it. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1 a bottle.

Monier-Leighton

Wednesday at five thirty P. M. Mr. Fred Monier and Miss Mary Leighton were happily married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Rieber.

Mr. Monier is a prosperous farmer of Sabinal. Miss Leighton is a daughter of Mr. C. G. Leighton of Tarpley, Texas. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Monier long life and much happiness.—Sabinal Sentinel.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Sold by all dealers.

A masquerade ball given at Riomedina Saturday night was largely attended and very much enjoyed.

Mr. Ferd. Kilhorn Jr. of Hondo arrived Sunday on a visit to kinfolks and friends.

Castroville, February 6, 1911.

Died.

Mrs. Joseph Conrad Sr. (nee Mohr) died at her home at Castroville at 10 o'clock P. M. Thursday, Feb. 2, 1911, after a lingering illness, and was laid to rest in the Catholic Cemetery on the afternoon of the following day. Rev. Father Heckmann performed the last sad rites.

Deceased was born at Oberenzen, Alsace Germany, Aug. 15, 1844, and came to this country in 1856. On Feb. 16, 1863, she was happily married to Joseph Conrad (who preceded her in death several years) at Castroville. This union was blessed with 13 children, 6 sons, of whom 2 preceded their mother in death, and 7 daughters.

Mrs. Conrad was a devoted Christian lady, a dutiful wife, a loving mother, a kind and accommodating neighbor. She was respected and loved by all who knew her. Besides her children, the departed leaves a number of grand and great-grand-children, a large number of other near and dear relatives to mourn her demise. A very large concourse of mourning relatives and friends followed the corpse to its last resting place. The St. Anna Society, of which deceased was a charter member, attended in a body.

This entire community joins in sympathy with the bereaved and grief-stricken ones.

If you have dizzy spells, attacks of momentary blindness, with ringing noises in the ears it is an unfailing sign of a torpid liver; a condition which brings on some serious sickness—if neglected. Herbine is a powerful liver tonic. It puts strength and activity into the liver, purifies the bowels and restores a feeling of health, vigor and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

If it is agreeable to the surgeons, the average man would prefer to be operated on for appendicitis only when it is necessary!

Wife Got Tip Top Advice.

"My wife wanted me to take our boy to the doctor to cure an ugly boil," writes D. Frankel, of Stroud, Okla. "I said 'put Bucklen's Arnica Salve on it.' She did so, and it cured the boil in a short time." Quickest healer of Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns, Bruises, Sprains, Swellings. Best Pile cure on earth. Try it. Only 25c at W. H. Windrow's.

Prima Donna Cavaliere having been greatly benefited by Italian air will now try the tonic effect of the American dollars!

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

PLANNING THINGS

"Mother," said Lucy, with characteristic impulsiveness, "Jennie Dorton is in town for a week or two, and I want her to come out and let us have a good old gossip. I want to ask her before all the other girls learn that she's here, for then she will have so many engagements that it won't be possible to get hold of her. What do you think?"

"Ask her, by all means, dear," answered Lucy's mother. "I always like to see your friends, and I always loved Jennie. Let's have her to Sunday tea."

"That will be lovely, you dear, sweet motherkins!" was Lucy's enthusiastic response. "I'll tell her to come early, so we can have a nice, long talk. You boys," turning to her three brothers, "must make no engagements for next Sunday, unless I tell you Jennie's not coming. And we won't have an elaborate meal, mother. Just tea and thin bread and butter and cookies and little candles—just afternoon tea in the parlor."

"If it's going to be a parlor buns-truggle or a lapfest of any kind just count me out," spoke up Brother Harry, promptly. "None of those shaky things for mine!"

"Me too!" said Ben. "I don't stand for tray-an'-tea-fights," explained Jimmie, "because 'just as soon as I get a cup of tea in one hand and a sandwich in the other I have to sneeze."

Now, it is Lucy's pride that her brothers, contrary to the habits of some brothers, nearly always are present at her functions, big and little. Further, they make themselves beautifully agreeable and add to the glory of the occasion. So, with a sigh, she capitulated and agreed to have the meal properly set on the table. But she still clung to her basic idea of simplicity, following her mother to the kitchen to discuss the question of food unhampered by masculine suggestions.

"We'll just have cold meat, a simple salad and plain ice cream and cake, with hot tea," she decided. And "I'd just as soon stay to help you out, Miss Lucy," spoke up Angie, the nice colored maid who has been in the family so long that she is almost one of it. "I'd a heap rather stay in and fix things nice than have you give a poor spread."

"All right, Angie," answered Lucy, who detests an ill-served meal and fairly loathes waiting on the table. "Then we can have tea and coffee and the salad served as a separate course, but that's all the difference we'll make. I'm determined on a simple meal. If we decide to have more we'll find ourselves asking a lot of people, and I want a nice, long talk with Jennie. Mother, what kind of cold meat would you suggest?"

"You've quite determined on cold meat?" asked her mother. "I always think at least one hot dish is nice. Creamed chicken or fricassee veal wouldn't be much more trouble than cold meat, if Angie's going to be here to serve it. And—"

"The young gentlemen, they certainly does love fried chicken," said Angie. "And I could make hot biscuits and strawberry shortcake just as easy as preachin'. And hot coffee certainly does go down fine with fried chicken. And asparagus on toast is lovely with new potatoes, creamed."

"There you are, Lucy!" said her mother. "Now, that's what I call a nice, light meal, and not a bit more troublesome than plain cold beef and potato salad. And when it comes to young men like Dell Jones and Ransom Davis and—"

"I hadn't thought of asking them," put in Lucy, a little coldly. "I thought I told you that I just wanted to have a nice, long talk with Jennie."

"Well, I don't know any surer way of getting a nice, long talk with her than by having other people about to talk to the other people. Jennie knows all those boys, and will love to meet them, and you ought to have some more girls, to provide for the extra men and our own boys. And you could think up some funny limericks for the place cards, and—"

"And have a regular formal dinner, with cards and candles and flower petals in the finger bowls, and all sorts of pretty gimcracks," said Lucy, sarcastically.

"Exactly," cried her mother, with growing enthusiasm. "That's the kind of party I really love, daughter; I dislike these little, spindling lap teas as much as the boys do. There's nothing like a round table, with shaded lights and flowers and plenty of good food, too, to make things go swimmingly."

"You just invite about twenty young people for a week from Sunday, instead of next Sunday, and leave all the rest to Angie and me—all, that is, but the limericks for the place cards and the ordering of the flowers. White and green and red would be a good color scheme, and, of course, we'll have the salad and the dessert to match, with olives and salted almonds and pretty candles."

"Run away and write the invitations, and then forget all about the party until it's time to dress for it. We've got it all settled, Angie and I."

Lucy hesitated helplessly for a moment, as she has done before upon similar occasions. For a moment a little frown disfigured her forehead. Then, when she remembered how popular her dinner parties always had been, and recalled how Ransom Davis, in particular, likes fried chicken and strawberry shortcake, the frown melted into a smile.

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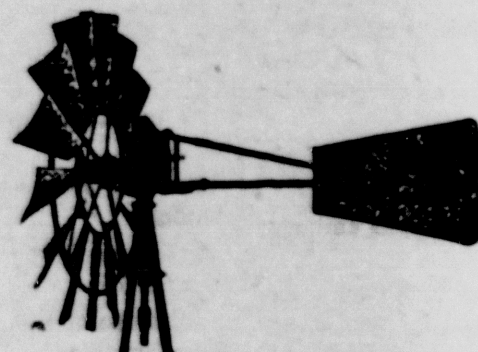
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No Mistake After All

By Gerald Prime

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Three months after she had promised to marry Dick Hathaway, Molly Abernathy was convinced that she had made a mistake. In a little less than that time it was made clear to Dick Hathaway that it would be criminal on his part to marry Molly Abernathy.

And that was not at all because Molly had become less attractive or Dick less than the perfect upright fellow he always had been. After an almost uninterrupted companionship of considerably longer than the period of their engagement, each was as willing as ever to bear testimony to the superlatively good qualities of the other and would have been highly indignant over any suggestion to the contrary. Molly still regarded Dick as "the dearest fellow in the world," and Dick had no desire to recall his estimate of Molly as "the sweetest girl on the footstool." Nothing whatever had occurred to convict either of these thoroughly conscientious young persons of inconsistency, but—

The "but" in the case of Molly Abernathy was a young man of singularly unattractive personal equipment and a name that offered no recompense for his lack of good looks. As a life burden H. Earlington Hopper was serious enough, but it would have been crushed with the initial H expanded to its full, Hooker. Clearly there was no fault to be found with the victim of such a baptismal combination because he had contracted into decent euphoniousness.

In point of fact, there was no fault to be found with H. Earlington Hopper on any account. He was as right-minded a young man as ever hung out



"I Will Walk Home With You—"

his shingle as a lawyer, and he had scarcely captured his first client before practically all of the very nice girls in town were interested in him. The speed with which he became a social favorite in Eureka was phenomenal. He was so genial, so alive to the expectations of others, so unflinching in his efforts to establish a frank understanding with everybody, that he won recognition immediately as an A No. 1 fellow among the men and—the women.

Ignoring his plainness of face and awkwardness of figure and movement, the Eureka young women of all ages had become greatly interested in the sayings and, even more especially, in the doings of H. Earlington Hopper. And that, of course, included Molly Abernathy, who for some reason unrevealed to her was led by this interest to doubt the co-operation of heaven in her choice of Dick as a life companion.

By a most amazing coincidence there was also a "but" in the case of Dick Hathaway. A certain young woman named Helen Ware had come to town to visit her uncle, the rector of St. Jarlath's. Before she had been at the rectory a fortnight all the young men in the parish, and a host of those who were outside of it, woke up to the fact that she was an unusually attractive young person, and Dick was one of the young men of the parish. He did not precisely understand how it was, but whenever he stood in the presence of Helen Ware he found himself wishing—well—he found himself wishing.

Both Dick and Molly were members of the mixed choir at St. Jarlath's. Dick sang tenor when he did not forget and relapse into baritone and Molly was possessed of an excellent contralto voice, but she was an indifferent reader. That was why it was necessary for H. Earlington Hopper, who had been made choir-master on account of his musical ability, to coach Molly privately whenever an alto solo was to be sung. Hopper believed that he had discovered great possibilities in Molly's voice, and after awhile alto solos were frequent at St. Jarlath's.

About that time the organist succumbed to the infirmities of old age, and Miss Ware consented to substitute temporarily. She did not profess to be mistress of the noble instrument, but she agreed that if some one would come to her assistance—sit beside her on the bench at re-

hearsals, pull stops and turn music—she would do her very best. Every man in the choir volunteered in the same breath. It actually frightened Molly Abernathy to discover how little it disturbed her to have Dick named as the preferred one.

For more than two years Dick had walked home with Molly after choir practice, but the time came when neither of them felt aggrieved over the willingness of the other to abandon the habit. The interruption came about so naturally. Miss Ware was responsible for the deed. One evening after an unusual tug at a refractory anthem, which persisted in going wrong after every effort had been made to induce it to do otherwise, the organist requested the tenor to remain for a few minutes after rehearsal in order to perfect himself in his part.

Instead of waiting until Dick should prove himself either the victor or vanquished, Molly was possessed of a sudden whim to start off alone, only to be intercepted at the door of the parish house by the choir-master who had returned in search of a paper he had mislaid.

"If you will give me one minute, Miss Abernathy," he said, "I will walk home with you—provided, of course, you will permit me."

Without pausing to receive her consent, he disappeared into the building, reappearing in rather less than the specified time with the recovered paper.

"I notified Hathaway of my intention," he laughed as they moved off. "It wasn't at all necessary," she declared emphatically.

"He didn't hear me. I couldn't attract his attention."

"Was he singing?" She knew he wasn't, but she wanted to hear the answer.

"He hadn't begun. He was seated on the bench, his back toward me, and Miss Ware was talking earnestly—giving instruction, probably."

"Probably," she said, with an air of indifference that seemed genuine to him, lawyer though he was.

After Dick had swung over the baffling two measures or so at least a dozen times and had at last attained perfection Miss Ware dismissed him with a parting injunction not to forget that he was a tenor.

"And I hope I haven't offended Miss Abernathy by depriving her of your company—or you, either," she added, without looking at him.

"No need to worry on my account," Dick assured her. "As for Miss Abernathy—"

"I suppose Mr. Hopper availed himself of the opportunity to see her home safely. He seems to be greatly taken with—with her voice," she said.

They were at the door of the parish room that opened into the rectory. The sexton, who was waiting to put out the lights, stood grumbling audibly.

"Wouldn't it be jolly if those two—" Dick began and then hesitated.

"No—it wouldn't!" she returned so promptly and so decidedly that he wondered at it. Before he could ask her why not she had bidden him a hasty good-night and passed within.

Next evening when Dick put in his customary appearance at the Abernathy house he was told by the maid who admitted him that Molly had gone over to the rectory. He was both ashamed and relieved—humiliated by his treachery toward the girl who had promised him what he asked and relieved to find that the dreaded confession might still be postponed.

It so happened that Dick was spared the pain of that confession. An affair that came to a culmination on the very next night—an episode that stirred the social fabric of Eureka to its foundation—brought Dick and Molly together again, this time secure in the belief that their only mistake had been to doubt, even for a single moment, the gentleness of their attachment.

This final state of affairs was made possible by the elopement and marriage of H. Earlington Hopper and Helen Ware. They had been lovers long before coming to Eureka, but the young woman's friends had not taken kindly to the man of her choice. She, however, knew her own mind and was convinced that she was making no mistake.

Why the Tiger Has Stripes.

It is not a mere matter of chance that the tiger's coat is marked with its beautiful stripes of black and yellow and that the lion is of a uniform sandy hue.

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These are countless examples of this protective coloration among animals. Sometimes, as in the cases just cited, the effect is to enable them the more easily to obtain their food. But it also acts in another way by affording concealment to weak and timid creatures from their carnivorous enemies.—American Boy.

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Courthouse News.

DEEDS FILED.

Hubert Zuercher to Henry Herrada, Jan. 11, 1911, deed to lots 1 and 2, block 4, range 1, Castroville, \$35.

Henry Herrada and wife to Louisa C. Ihnken, Jan. 19, 1911, deed to same lots as above, \$50.

Felix Batot and wife to Maria Anna Batot, Jan. 23, 1911, deed to lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 1, Brown-Woods addition to Hondo, \$1 and exchange of property.

Maria Anna Batot to Felix Batot, Jan. 23, 1911, deed to lots 2, 3 and 8 and east 1/2 of lot 9, block 33, town of Hondo, \$1 and exchange of property.

Wm. Finger and wife to Magd. Koch, Dec. 17, 1910, deed to a 3-acre farm lot out of survey 441, D. G. Burnett, D'Hanis, \$400.

Robt. R. Neatherlin and wife to Wm. Shaw, Bishop of San Antonio, Nov. 22, 1910, deed to lot 8, block 5 1/2, Bright addition to Devine, \$325.

J. M. Bright to Eugene Bohl, Jan. 23, 1911, deed to lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, block 29, Bright addition to Devine, \$500.

W. Bivins and wife to Dr. T. R. Coble, Aug. 25, 1909, deed to a part of a four-acre tract out of survey 2, F. Niggli, town of Devine, \$2900.

H. M. Burton and wife to T. W. Duncan, Aug. 5, 1910, deed to 10 acres out of survey 15, Joseph Brodhag, Devine, \$4500.

Calvin Bradford and wife to I. H. King, Jan. 24, 1911, deed to 20 acres out of survey 153, in name of Silas Parker, \$600.

Helen Hubbard and husband to John F. Enderle, Jan. 18, 1911, deed to farm lot 131, containing 20 acres, and part of farm lot 135, containing 7 1/2 acres, \$691.65.

J. F. Enderle and wife to Chas. P. Hubbard, Jan. 24, 1911, deed to same land as described above, \$691.65.

Mary Russi and husband to Chas. P. Hubbard, Oct. 7, 1910, deed to 36 acres out of survey 439, in name of J. M. Musquiz, D'Hanis, \$1000.

Lula Beard, et al, (minors) by guardian Joe Ney to Henry Buss, Sr., Jan. 28, 1911, deed to an undivided 4-5 interest in lots 6 and 7, block 64, Hondo, \$800.

C. E. Cameron and wife to Henry Buss, Sr., Jan. 26, 1911, deed to an undivided 1-5 interest in same lots as above described, \$200.

H. F. King and wife to Stella E. and Lena M. Stone, Jan. 5, 1911, deed to lots 9 and 10, block 57, Hondo, \$2500.

A. G. Edwards to Gus C. Moeller, Aug. 14, 1910, deed to lots 10, 11, 12 and 13, in block 4, Lacoste, \$85.

Gus C. Moeller to A. E. Jungman, Jan. 30, 1911, deed to lots 10, 11, 12 and 13, block 4, Lacoste, \$1000.

Leopold Zuercher and wife to Chas. Mueller, Nov. 21, 1910, deed to a portion of town lot 105, John James addition to D'Hanis, \$50.

Thos. H. Hubbard to Marcos Duron, March 28, 1908, deed to lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 3, Lacoste, \$85.

J. W. Heath to Jack M. Fusselman, Nov. 17, 1910, deed to 76 acres out of survey 18, in name of John Ward, \$1805.

Jack M. Fusselman to J. E. Murphy, Jan. 31, 1911, deed to an undivided 1/2 interest in above described land, \$900.

J. F. Dillworth and wife to L. E. Heath, Jan. 1, 1911, deed to 160 acres, survey 165, in name of N. Ney, \$9000.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

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BIRTHS.

For January, 1911.
Dec. 29, son to Aug. J. Mangold and wife.
Jan. 26, son to John G. Heyen and wife.
Jan. 15, daughter to Rich. Ellebracht and wife.
Jan. 21, daughter to Stanley Crabtree and wife.
Jan. 13, daughter to V. H. Embrey and wife.
Jan. 8, son to Eugene Jungman and wife.
Dec. 28, son to Aug. Schmidt and wife.
Dec. 3, daughter to Albert Neuman and wife.
Dec. 28, — to Albert Burell and wife.
Jan. 4, daughter to J. R. Grands and wife.
Jan. 10, daughter to Aug. R. Wer-nette.

DEATHS.

Jan. 6, Charles Fischer, New Fountain, 66 years old.
Jan. 20, Mrs. Virginia H. Miller, Hondo, 71 years, 4 months and 23 days old.
Jan. 13, (infant) Thomas Mangold, Castroville, 15 days old.

Weather Report.

For January, 1911.
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In the absence of Rev. Darby, Mrs. T. C. Hickman the president, led the class in the discussion of the lesson, subject, "The Doctrine Pertaining to Personal Salvation."

One fact worthy of mention is the great interest taken by the new as well as the old members in the discussions. These meetings are becoming more and more a source of pleasure and profit.

Mrs. John Monkhouse sang a solo and Mesdames Heath and V. P. King rendered beautiful music on the piano.

At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Horger served delicious cake and ice cream.

The next meeting will be with Miss Linnie Beal. Let each member respond to roll call with a verse of scripture containing the word "Church."

Those present were: Mesdames I. H. King, T. McCall, M. L. Darby, Jno. Monkhouse, T. C. Barnes, Roland Chancey, Fisher King, Tom McClaugherty, Tom Heath, Will Holloway, Vernon King, T. C. Hickman, Frank Posey, E. G. Garwood and John Horger, Misses Linnie and Lora King, Etta Horger, Linnie Beal, Meda Meriwether, Willie Fly, Mae Routt and Dot Johnson.

A Few Statistics.

Do you love statistics? Try these. They are very nice. Three million matches are lighted in this world every minute in every hour of each day. Seven billion is the enormous number for the entire year, and those living under the American flag are said to be responsible for the consumption of one-half of this amount. These figures do not include matches made in heaven, of course.

Bird's Powerful Voice.

There is a bird known as the naked-throated bell bird, that has such a powerful voice that it can be heard three miles away. It is loud and piercing and has been likened to the sound produced by a blacksmith striking an anvil.

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Russell Routt passed through here Wednesday enroute to Marfa to buy horses.

The local lodge of Masons holds its regular monthly meeting at the hall tonight.

We can print most any thing in the job printing line. Get the Anvil Herald's prices. tf.

It will pay you to watch the advertisements in this paper. Get the habit of reading them. tf.

For Sale.—A nice building lot one block west of the school building. See Hondo Land Co. tf.

He is a friend who shows himself friendly. If you are a friend to this paper tell us the news. tf.

Come and try a good Smoke. It is a new Cigar, "Decision", hand made, 5c each, at Windrow's.

Rev. J. T. Curry of San Antonio filled the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday morning and at night.

For all kinds of tin work and repairing call on Ferd. Kilhorn Jr. Tanks and guttering a specialty. tf.

Mrs. Russell Routt and little daughter arrived Thursday from San Antonio on a visit to relatives here.

Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be a weekly news-letter to them.

Stockmen, have your horses clipped at the Fulton Livery and Transfer Co.'s barn. Prices reasonable. 26 tf.

—Meet me at the Soda Fountain. Cool, sparkling drinks served from the beautiful fountain at Hutzler's.

FOR SALE—100 bushels Mebane Cotton Seed. Apply to Frank Moore, Hondo, Texas. Phone 22, 1 long, 2 shorts.

Fritz H. Poehler and family and Henry Poehler, who came down from Brackett for the Golden Wedding celebration of their parents, returned home Thursday.

Announcement.

I beg to announce to my friends and patrons that I have sold my millinery business to Mrs. Frank Posey, who will continue to conduct the same above Schmitt & Steinhardt's store under the name of

"THE LEADER."

I wish to thank everyone for their kind and liberal patronage and ask the same kind consideration for my successor.

Respectfully,
SHAW MILLINERY CO.,
By Mrs. M. S. Ragland.

Referring to the above I wish to state that I am busily engaged getting everything in readiness for the Spring Millinery Season, and I wish to say to the ladies of Hondo and vicinity that when I announce my Spring Opening it will be a pleasure for me to show you hundreds of styles and shapes in trimmed and untrimmed hats of American and French designs—so varied that each type of face can find a becoming hat and at most moderate prices, too. Yours anxiously to please,

MRS. FRANK POSEY,
Proprietress "The Leader."

7th Grade's Final Examination in Geography.

All grades below 70 do not pass.

GIRLS

Goldie Hurt 61, Abbie Bradley 63, Clara Miller 60, Floy Johnson 85, Maggie Cameron 72, Ida Frerichs 70, Clara Schweers 66, Dora Filleman 85, Albertina Horning 43, Carrie Fulton 53, Clara Gaines 49, Corena Locke 71, Corine Ney 63, Jennie Dowdy 70, Hazel Heath 74, Mary Kempf 91 and Nettie Newton. 87.

BOYS

Murphy Beal 34, Elbert de Montel 86, Stanton McGary 77, Frank Jungman 87, Arthur Jungman 92, Leo Schweers 70, John Mofield 70, Emil Muennink 77, W. M. Schmitt 71, Osborne Chancey 75, Emil Bohmfalk 76, Meliff Lippold 73, Freddie Brucks 91, Oscar Schuehle 60, Ernest Ulbrich 80, Melvin Tampke 31 and Ralph Windrow 84.

"The Downfall of Big Jeff", a six act tragedy written by Mickey Schmitt and Willie Grell, two Hondo boys, was pulled off at the Auditorium last Saturday night to a fair sized audience which enjoyed the thespian stunts of Hondo's youthful Bootes and Jeffersons. The plot of the play was the robbing of a bank by Big Jeff and his pals, their capture while attempting to effect another robbery, and their trial, conviction and execution. The summary execution of the criminals would have left the audience with a somewhat uncanny, shivery feeling about the spinal region had not the burnt cork artists put them in too good a humor for tragedy to greatly affect them. The boys are to be congratulated upon their success.

Oscar Lindholm informs us that he has closed a deal with Boyce Bros. of San Antonio for the well drilling outfit, and work, which is temporarily suspended at the deep well, will probably be resumed in the effort to secure artesian water. He also informs us that there will be another meeting of the citizens of Yancey tonight at which it is expected that final arrangements will be effected for the drilling of a 1500-foot well at that place.

Some miscreant broke into the Hondo Lumber Co. office Thursday night with the evident intention of robbing the same. Entrance was effected by breaking a window light on the south side of the building and crawling through the frame. A few half burned matches on the inside was the only evidence of his presence there as nothing had been disturbed.

Geo. W. Cameron was among the interested visitors to the Aviation meet in San Antonio last week. Mr. Cameron's description of the air crafts and their performances, being the observations of an expert mechanic, are very interesting to listen to, and we shall be disappointed in him if he doesn't soon build an airship himself.

Mr. Chas. Cooper arrived in Hondo last Sunday to visit his sister, Mrs. T. C. Hickman. Mr. Cooper has been in Oklahoma to look after his farming interests. His home is at Cooper, Texas, where he is engaged in the Mercantile business. Mr. Cooper will leave Hondo Monday for Del Rio to visit another sister.

The Bobby Fountain Dog and pony show gave two very creditable performances under canvas here Wednesday night. The show is a one ring circus and some very good acrobatic stunts were pulled off, while the tricks of the trained dogs and ponies were quite clever.

Claude W. Gilliam and family have moved into the Harper house in the north part of town and Albert Harper and family have moved to Ganado to reside. Mr. Gilliam recently purchased the Harper place.

Joe Ney, S. A. Jungman, Aug. Kempf and H. E. Haass were among the number who went to the funeral of Mrs. Conrad at Castroville Friday.

For Sale—Two pair of mules, 16 hands high. Also, three second-hand wagons. Apply to E. Carle, D'Hanis, Tex. 24-4t

G. H. & S. A. Passenger Train Schedule.

WEST BOUND

No. 7. Arrives.....8:46 P. M.
No. 9. Arrives.....10:12 A. M.

EAST BOUND

No. 10. Arrives.....5:33 P. M.
No. 8. Arrives.....8:26 A. M.
P. JUNGMAN, JR., Agent.

For sale cheap, a Draughon's Business College scholarship. Apply at this office.

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Simply mail us a regular U. S. postal with your name and address on it; on the back write as many times as you are able, the words, "WEST LAUREL HEIGHTS". The person who is able to write "WEST LAUREL HEIGHTS" the greatest number of times on their postal will receive absolutely free, a deed for one of our \$150.00 lots in "WEST LAUREL HEIGHTS"; the next largest, a deed for a \$125.00 lot; the next, a deed for a \$100 lot; the next ten will receive a certificate entitling them to a credit of \$50 on a lot; the next fifteen, a certificate for \$25 credit on a lot; the next twenty-five, a certificate for \$15 credit on a lot. In case of a tie, suitable prizes will be given each contestant. Those not so fortunate as to receive a capital prize will be given a suitable remembrance of their participation. These lots sell for \$5.00 down and \$5.00 per month. We make this offer solely as a means of getting the people all over the country to know and realize the immense value of these lots as an investment. "WEST LAUREL HEIGHTS" is situated in the fastest growing section of San Antonio and is bound to become one of its most valuable additions. Contest closes March 1. Have the children try for it now. "DO IT NOW."

German-American Land Company
234 Moore Building, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Joe Binz WILL BE HERE Next Monday And Tuesday FEBRUARY 13-14 TO BUY HORSES AND MULES

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BEFORE the introduction of the telephone, the farmer was isolated—cut off from the outside world.

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